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Applicant: William B. BELLOWS et al.  
  
Title: CHILD ACTIVITY CENTER,  
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, AND  
COMPONENTS THEREOF  
  
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002. The reply period has been extended one month by the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee. Please amend the application as follows.

In The Drawings:

Applicants propose to amend Figures 2 and 7H as shown in red on the attached "Proposed Changes to the Drawings" document. In anticipation of the Examiner's approval of the minor amendments made to the drawings, applicants have submitted formal drawings incorporating these changes with this reply.